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- (b) a copy of the Search Report, which is attached for the U.S. Examiner to know the first opinion of the European Examiner and the portions of the references found pertinent by the Examiner; and
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With respect to the foreign patent references which are not in the English language, it is submitted that:

- no US counterpart has been detected for French reference FR 2754630. It is believed that the drawings therein are sufficient to illustrate the relevance of the reference; and

- it is submitted that a US counterpart is available for European reference EP 0043040 although we do not have a copy. If the US Examiner deems necessary, we will provide a copy of that reference.

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Consideration and citation of the references are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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